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In re the Application of: **Hiroshi FUKUDA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1745**

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Examiner: **Mark Ruthkosky**

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ALKALINE STORAGE BATTERY**

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

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Sir:

In response to the Notice Of Inconsistency With Specification dated December 6, 2004,  
Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.